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For: Method and System for Management of Resource Leases in An Application Framework System

Enclosed are also:

49 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
 9 Pages of Claims  
 14 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation  
 Form PTO 1449 Information Disclosure Statement  
 5 Copies of References  
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